

Dear International Students,

Another successful St. Patrick's Day has come and gone here in the Capital Region! Thousands of local residents participated in this fun-filled holiday over the past week by wearing the color green, going to Irish oriented events (such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade), and enjoying traditional Irish food and drink. We hope you were able to enjoy this fun-filled holiday too!

***NEW EVENT:** ISSS is proud to announce an exciting new outing for international students: a daytrip to **New York City** on Sunday, April 11th! We will be leaving by bus at 7am, and returning to the uptown campus by 10pm the same day. Spots for the trip will go quickly, so if you are interested in going, sign up at the Office of International Education (Science Library G40) today!

Thank you for everyone who has signed up for this Sunday's outing to see "**To Kill a Mockingbird**" at the Capital Repertory Theatre. While our office has sold out of our reserved set of tickets, you may be able to purchase tickets independently. Be sure to contact the theatre before Sunday to see if there are any seats left for this showing. The contact information for the theatre is: 518-445-SHOW (7469) and more info about the theatre and the upcoming performances can be found on the following webpage: <http://www.capitalrep.org/index.html>.

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- I.) University at Albany Events (find more at <http://www.albany.edu/todayualbany/>)

Thursday, Mar 18 // 7:30 p.m.

"Three Cups of Tea"

Location: Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center

Contact: Box Office

Telephone: (518) 442-3997

e-mail: tickets@albany.edu

Web site: <http://www.albany.edu/pac>

Cost: \$15 general public / \$12 seniors & faculty-staff / \$10 students

Details: American Place Theatre presents a one-person theatrical adaptation of the inspiring true story of Greg Mortenson's journey that led him from a failed 1993 attempt to climb Pakistan's K2, the world's second highest mountain, to successfully establish schools in some of the most remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Friday, March 19 // 8pm

"Swades" (movie) - w/ English subtitles

Location : LC - 19 (lecture centers are located at basement level around the main fountain)

Description: Find out more info about this movie here: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0367110/>

Friday, March 19 // 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Political Theory Workshop with Libby Anker

Location: 2 Richardson Hall, Downtown UAlbany Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany, NY

Contact: Mary Hunt

Telephone: (518) 442-5264

e-mail: mhunt@uamail.albany.edu

Web site: <http://www.albany.edu/rockefeller/>

Cost: Free and open to all

Details: Libby Anker is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the George Washington University in St. Louis. Join her and others for a night of discussion regarding political theory and practice.

Sunday, March 21 // 1 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse vs. Drexel

Location: John Fallon Field (located just south of Indian Quad)

Tuesday, March 23 // 5 p.m.

Colonial Quad's Environmental Sustainability Fair

Location: Colonial Quad Flag Room

Contact: LaShaina Shakes

Telephone: (518) 442-5911

Details: Join the Office of Environmental Sustainability for information about UAlbany's environmental sustainability efforts and fun games to increase your recycling knowledge. Also, find out about fun and easy ways to help sustain our planet! Prizes will be awarded!

II.) Events in the Capital Region

A Sea Change

Thursday, March 18, 6:00 PM

The Linda Performing Arts Studio- 339 Central Ave, Albany NY

<http://www.wamcarts.org>

\$6

Description: A Sea of Change is an insightful documentary that deals with the subject of ocean acidification caused by air pollution, and how it is affecting fish populations and fish consumption around the globe. Be sure to stick around after the documentary for a discussion of the effects of pollution on aquatic life!

Rustic Overtones & Nautilus (music)

Friday, March 19th, 7:30 PM

Revolution Hall- 425 River Street Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.revolutionhall.com/>

\$15

Description: Join Rustic Overtones and Nautilus for a fun night of Rock and Funk music!

Urban Guerilla Theatre

Friday, March 19, 8 PM

The Linda Performing Arts Studio- 339 Central Ave, Albany NY

<http://www.wamcarts.org>

\$15

The Artists of Urban Guerilla Theatre are dedicated to reviving, redefining, and revolutionizing spoken word. The group employs various styles of poetry, music, spoken word and theatre to address life, love, relationships, social and societal issues.

Aszure Barton & Artists

Saturday, March 20, 8:00 PM

The Egg (Empire State Plaza)

<http://www.theegg.org/>

\$24

Description: The modern dance choreographer of the moment, Aszure Barton's work explores the tragic and comic drives within the human body and psyche, often dramatizing inner thoughts and impulses, using idiosyncratic movements to look at how natural movement can conjure up humor, cacophony, suspense and pathos – revealing a rich, dynamic landscape.

*Restaurant of the Week-

El Mariachi (2 locations)

62 Central Avenue, Albany NY

(518) 465-2568

289 Hamilton Street, Albany

(518) 432-7580

Cuisine: Mexican

Style: Casual

Hours: 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Open Sundays seasonally.

Description: Enjoy a variety of Mexican dishes at El Mariachi, including shrimp chimichangas and meat enchiladas. Authentic food, cheap prices!

*Contest of the week-

Win trip for four on a Disney cruise!

<http://pyx106.clearcontests.com/front/OpenContest.asp?Action=Login&SurveyID=61630&zx=529>

^Click on the above link for details

III.) Step Up Presents: Giveaways (Free tickets!)

To win a pair of tickets, email the name of the show you want to win tickets for to

oienga@uamail.albany.edu. You MUST provide your real name (no nicknames please) in your email to be eligible to win for a particular show. Please submit your name for only one show per week.

What: KILLSWITCH ENGAGE

with special guest:

Cro-Mags * Dark Tranquility

When: Saturday, March 20

7pm doors * 8pm show *

Where: Northern Lights

Rt 146W North Country Commons, Clifton Park, NY

What: FREDERIC RZEWSKI

When: Saturday, March 20, 8 PM

Where: EMPAC Concert Hall

110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180

A monumental figure in new music who is both an instrumental virtuoso and a composer of revolutionary ambition in the tradition of Hanns Eisler and Kurt Weill.

What: HOUSE OF PAIN

with special guests:

Lacoka Nostra

Sev Statik * Shyste

Animal Cracker * Jack and Malk

DJ Playground

When: Sunday, March 21

7pm doors * 8pm show *

Where: Northern Lights

Rt 146W North Country Commons, Clifton Park, NY

What: THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

with special guests:

The Viking * The Nightlife * Vessels

When: This...Monday, March 22
6:30pm doors * 7:30pm show *
Where: Northern Lights
Rt 146W North Country Commons, Clifton Park, NY

IV.) Promotional opportunity with Spectrum 8 Movie Theater (Ticket Giveaways)

To win a pair of free tickets, email your full name and your answer to the trivia question to oiega@uamail.albany.edu. You MUST provide your real name (no nicknames please) in your email to be eligible to win. Spectrum 8 tickets are good for any movie being shown between the dates listed in the title of this email.

Here is this week's trivia question!

Q: Who plays the role of Jeremy Renner in Kathryn Bigelow's new movie, The Hurt Locker?

Additionally, If you would like a "Buy one, Get one Free" coupon for Spectrum 8 movie tickets, send an email with your full name to oiega@uamail.albany.edu. These are given out on a first come, first serve basis, so please send us your request promptly!

V.) Going to New York City? Check out these discounts!

\$46.50 -- 2009 Best Play: 'God of Carnage' in NYC, 40% OFF

"The best play in town" -- The New York Post

Performances through April 4

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/774045>

\$35 -- New Musical 'This Side of Paradise', \$20 OFF

The Story of F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald

All Dates April 14 - May 9; Book by March 16

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/773727>

\$69 -- Tony Award-Winner 'Hair' on Broadway (Regularly \$112)

Orchestra and Front Mezzanine seats to classic musical

Performances through April 18

Source: <http://entertainment.travelzoo.com/new-york-entertainment/773003>

***NEW-** The "What to do This Week" newsletter is now on the web! View each edition of the newsletter here: <http://www.albany.edu/isss/activities/calendar.html>.

Thanks for reading, have a fantastic week!

Best,

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